SCHEME TO GROW GREEN MANURE TREES

*912. [93] **Sri. A. Gabriel Nadar:** Will the Hon'ble Chief Minister be pleased to state:

Whether Government have any scheme to grow green manure trees in all revenue porambokes to supply green manure as an aid to grow more food?

Minister for Education, Food and Labour **(Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai):** Government have not formulated any scheme for growing green manure trees in all porambokes in the state.

A. M. I. E. (INDIA) QUALIFICATION

*913. [95] **Sri. A. Gabriel Nadar:** Will the Hon'ble Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the A. M. I. E. (India) or Coporate Membership of the Institution of Engineers of India is recognised by the Government as equivalent to a recognised degree in Engineering for purposes of promotion in the Higher Grades of Service;

(*b*) Whether any restrictions are imposed on officers in this State with the above qualification calculated to affect their rank in service, if so, the reason why?

Chief Minister **(Sri. C. Kesavan):**

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No. Government have laid down the following procedure for promotion of Upper Subordinates with A. M. I. E. qualifications to posts higher than that o the Sub-Engineers.

(1) Upper subordinates of the Colleges of Engineering, Guindy or Diploma holders in Civil Engineering of the Trivandrum Engineering College or others with equivalent qualifications and with the A. M. I. E. Diploma will be considered for promotion to the Sub-Engineer's cadre only after their having put in a minimum of 10 years service in the Civil Engineering profession after taking their Diploma in Engineering. The number of A. M. I. E. Diploma holders so promoted as Sub-Engineers and Assistant Engineers should not exceed 20 per cent of the Graduate Sub and Assistant Engineers.

(2) Upper subordinates of the College of Engineering, Guindy, Diploma holders of the Trivandrum Engineering College in Civil Engineering or others with equivalent qualifications and with A. M. I. E. Diploma will be considered for promotion to the Executive Engineer's cadre in the P. W. D. only after they have put in a minimum service of 20 years in the Civil Engineering profession after taking the Diploma in Engineering. The number of A. M. I. E. Diploma holders so promoted should not exceed 20 per cent of Graduate Executive Engineers.

(3) Diploma holders in Electrical Engineering of the Trivandrum Engineering College or others with equivalent qualifications who have passed the A. M. I. E. Examination and have been elected as Graduates of the Institution of Electrical Engineers, London will be promoted as Supervisors after 5 years service in the Department, limiting their number to 20 per cent of the number of Graduate Supervisors.

(4) Diploma holders in Electrical Engineering of the Trivandrum Engineering College or others with equivalent qualification who have passed the A. M. I. E. Examination will be considered for promotion to the Assistant Engineer's cadre in the Electrical Department only if they have put in a minimum service of 10 years in the Electrical Department after taking their Diploma in Electrical Engineering limiting their number to 20 per cent of the Graduate Assistant Engineers.

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